

21. The method of claim 18 wherein the second channel is assigned to the WTRU.

22. The method of claim 18 wherein the second channel is a dedicated channel.

23. The method of claim 18 wherein the third channel 5 includes data in addition to the acknowledgements and negative acknowledgements.

24. The method of claim 17 wherein a parameter is determined for at least a transmission time interval; wherein on a condition that at least one signal on the second channel 10 is transmitted in the at least one transmission time interval, the transmission power level of the second channel is derived from the parameter; and wherein on a condition that at least one signal on the third channel is transmitted in the at least one transmission time interval, the transmission 15 power level of the third channel is derived from the parameter.

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